REMARKS

The Examiner has given the following restrictions of claims 1-21.

- I. Claims 1-12 and 19-21, drawn to a method for removing at least one volatile oxidizable compound, and
- II. Claims 1-18 18, drawn to an apparatus for removing volatile oxidizable compound.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12 and 19-21, for this prosecution without traverse. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone their attorney, Shao-Hua Guo, at (610) 359-2455 if a discussion of the application might be helpful.

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